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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ryokichi Matsumoto et al  
 Serial No. : 09/638,162  
 Filed : August 14, 2000  
 For : POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING OPTICAL FIBER  
       AND POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING OPTICAL  
       FIBER COMPONENT  
 Art Unit : 2874  
 Examiner : N/A

October 27, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT  
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE  
AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

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